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you did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, I didn't know that. I wanted you to be sure and know. You told me there was a reason why that should not be done and it had nothing to do with actuarial studies. What reason did you give me as to why the bill should not be returned?

SENATOR BRUNING: Well the reason I discussed earlier, there is some import to passing LB 711 tonight. There's a person who is dying in Papillion, whose spouse will receive the benefit if this bill passes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Isn't that what you told me when you and I talked?

SENATOR BRUNING: I did, that's not the infirmity with LB 801; there is also an infirmity with LB 801, in my opinion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that what you told me when we talked?

SENATOR BRUNING: I told you that that was the reason it would be good, in my opinion, if LB 711 passed this evening....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you tell me there had been no...

SENATOR BRUNING: ...and that's the reason the Governor has agreed to sign it this evening, I believe, from what I've heard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you tell me there had been no actuarial study?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, we had a ten second conversation. I was preparing...Senator Coordsen had just told me he was going to offer LB 801, and I was preparing...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, we talked longer than ten seconds. Did I run away from you after we talked? Did we stand and talk until we finished saying what we had to say to each other?